--- "Series of 1966" - Unilingual Issue - 60 x 15 mm - with solid black denomination figures ---

The subsequent ***fractional pound*** small strips dating from 1958-70 (of which the smallest listed is 1/5 pound) precede the ***ounce*** denominations of 1971, and are badly confused by the two Lee Brandom catalogues.

--- 1/2 - CANADA / TOBACCO / POUND[S] - 1/2 ---

--- RQ-41 - *coarse roulette* - "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - 23D-1 - 1965-70 ---

In 1966 the small strip die was revised by shortening the bottom panel from ONE HALF POUND to read as POUND(S) the end denomination space was enlarged to fill the void and now used solid black Roman figures with a diagonal fraction bar. The denominations collected to date are **1/5**, **3/8**, **2/5**, **1/2** and **16/21** pounds.

The collection contains the following copies of **RQ-41** - the 60 x 15 mm. *coarse roulette* 1/2 pound small strip with the *diagonal* fraction bar - used by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby.

RQ-41 - 1/2 pound, black, *coarse roulette*, with the diagonal fraction bar, coded **80** / 23D-1 / **80** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in 1969

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
1966	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1969	---	---	**77**	---	---	**80**	---	---	---	---	---	**86**
1970	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Just prior to introducing the new *ounce denominations* of the "Series of 1971", the company coding on manufactured tobacco switched from "Imperial Tobacco", Granby **23D-1** to "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal **10D-6**. The two company cancellation codes run *concurrently* for about six months, and then switch from *fractions of a pound* to *ounces* using the company code **10D-6**.

--- 1/2 – CANADA / TOBACCO / POUND[S] - 1/2 ---

--- RQ-42 - *imperforate* - "Canadian Tabacofina", Montreal - 30-10D - 1965-70 ---

The collection contains the following copies of **RQ-42 -** the *imperforate* 1/2 pound small strip with the *oblique* fraction bar - used by "Canadian Tabacofina", Montreal in 1966.

RQ-42 - 1/2 pound, black *imperforate*, with the diagonal fraction bar,
coded **30-10D / 52** by "Canadian Tabacofina", Montreal, in February 1967

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1966	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**50**
1967	---	**52**	**53**	---	**55**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1970	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

The collection *does not* contain a copy of the *fine roulette* **RQ-40 - WANTED!**

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